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Mrs. Charles W. Gunn/ Mational President American Legion Auxiliary 777 North Meridian Street Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Deer Mrs. Gunn:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of 16 February concerning my talk before the Women's Forum on National Security.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did. I might add that it was a real pleasure for me to participate in your progrem.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Our deep appreciation for the splendid contribution you made to the Women's Forum on National Security has been too long delayed, however, this is the first opportunity I have had to get into National Headquarters to write and express our gratefulness to you.

In the meantime, so many fine comments have come to me that this unquestionably was a most outstanding meeting, and I want to give full credit to you because I recognize the fact that it could not have been so had it not been for your contribution.

And so I want to express my personal thanks, together with the deep appreciation of the entire Forum to you, for so generously sharing with us your wisdom and practical knowledge on the anxious subject of our national security.

Sincerely,

MRS. CHARLES W. GUNN Chairman, Women's Forum on

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